

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. The traffic and weather information I hear on satellite radio is of immeasurable help in the Washington, DC area, where the rush hour appears to grow longer by the year. I find it useful to check traffic up and down the East coast as well, as I often visit friends and family outside of my local area. Satellite radio is the only source I have to receive traffic and weather around the clock and around the nation. As traffic continues to increase, and as gasoline prices soar, the ability to find alternate routes is immeasurable.